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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 4284  
Inventor: Matthias EICHIN et al.  
Title: Method for Testing an Integrated Circuit

Dear Sir:

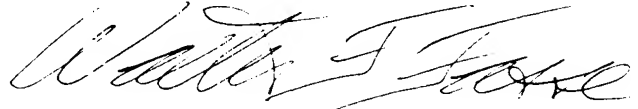
- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
- a) 8 pages of specification; 15 claims, 1 independent;  
2 Figs. on 2 sheets of formal drawings;  
an abstract;  
1 return receipt postcard;
  - b) Declaration, Power of Attorney (Fax Copy);
  - c) Our Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$780.00 to cover the filing fee **and** the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
  - d) a First Preliminary Amendment;
  - e) a Second Preliminary Amendment;
  - f) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal; and
  - g) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449,  
7 references.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:  
No. 100 64 478.3, filed on December 22, 2000 in: Federal Republic of Germany  
is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please  
acknowledge the priority claim.
- 3) This application has been assigned to:
- 1) Assignee: ATMEL Germany GmbH  
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- and**
- 2) Assignee: Vishay Semiconductor GmbH  
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- 4) The Priority Document will follow.
- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:  
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